Mr. M. K. Raman.—Will the Government be pleased to make enquiries regarding that ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—It is the function of the Municipality. We have no control over the plot. If you want, we shall write to the Municipality about this. That is all we can do in the matter.

Public latrines in the Ernakulam bazaar.

451. Mr. M. K. Raman.—Will the Government be pleased to say how many public latrines have been provided for the use of the bazaar inhabitants and the floating population of Ernakulam bazaar ;

(2) has the notice of the Government been drawn to the fact that the foreshore of Ernakulam especially behind the bazaar is now in a very highly insanitary condition ;

(3) are the Government unaware of the fact that the Ernakulam foreshore is the only place of resort for the inhabitants of the town for recreation and that the present condition of that locality is dangerous to the health of persons ;

(4) has the Ernakulam Municipality taken any measure to remedy the above mentioned evil ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(1) Two.

(2) It is not in an insanitary condition.

(3) and (4) These questions do not arise in view of the answer furnished above.

Text-Book Committee and Board of Studies.

452. Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to give the following information:—

(a) how many members are there in the Text-Book Committee ;

(b) how many of them are Members of the Cochin Legislative Council ;

(c) have the Government any objection to appoint more Members of the Legislative Council in the Text-Book Committee and in the Board of Studies ;

(d) how many Members of the Legislative Council are there in the Board of Studies ;

(e) did the Government directly approve any books last year, which failed to get the approval of the Text-Book Committee ;

(f) if the answer to the above is in the affirmative, what was the special reason which made the Government do so ;

(g) what was the date on which the last Text-Book Committee meeting was held and what was the date first fixed for the said meeting and why was that changed ;

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